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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT SEATTLE

10 MEGAN SCARLETT,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 JOHN DOE, et al.,

14 Defendants.

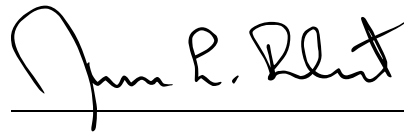
CASE NO. C19-1418JLR

ORDER STRIKING DISCOVERY  
MOTION

15 Before the court is Defendants Swissport Cargo Services, L.P., Swissport Fueling,  
16 Inc., and Swissport U.S.A. Inc.’s (collectively “Swissport”) motion to compel an  
17 in-person deposition of Plaintiff Megan Scarlett. (*See* Mot. (Dkt. # 21).) Swissport filed  
18 its motion without first requesting a conference with the court. (*See* Dkt.) The motion  
19 therefore contravenes the court’s scheduling order. (*See* Sched. Order (Dkt. # 14) at 2  
20 (citing Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b)(3)(B)(v)) (“[P]ursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16,  
21 the Court ‘direct[s] that before moving for an order relating to discovery, the movant  
22 must request a conference with the court’ by notifying [the courtroom deputy] . . . .”

1 (second alteration in original)); *see also* Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b)(3)(B)(v) (permitting the  
2 court, in its scheduling order, to “direct that before moving for an order relating to  
3 discovery, the movant must request a conference with the court”). The court therefore  
4 STRIKES Swissport’s motion (Dkt. # 21) without prejudice to renewing the motion in a  
5 manner that comports with the court’s scheduling order.

6 Dated this 20th day of July, 2020.

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9 JAMES L. ROBART  
10 United States District Judge  
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